

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PER-03 ABF-01 SS-15 SP-02 MMO-04

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R 122138Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1875

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: APER, AFSP, CGEN

SUBJECT: REQUEST TEMPORARY FSL APPOINTMENT

REF: STATE 05448 AND ARA MANAGEMENT POLICIES NO. 1

EMBASSY REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE TEMPORARY FULL-TIME

FSL EMPLOYEE FOR NIV SECTION BEGINNING O/A JUNE 15 ENDING

AUGUST 15.

JUSTIFICATION:

NIV ISSUANCES SUMMER MONTHS 75 AND 76 REFLECTED BELOW:

	1975	1976
JUNE	1341	1847
JULY	1920	3144
AUGUST	1070	1921

FIRST 6 MONTHS FY 77, 800 MORE NIVS WERE ISSUED THAN SIMILAR INTERVAL 76. NEW IMMIGRATION LAW EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1 HAS SERVED TO INCREASE IV ISSUANCES 50 PERCENT OVER COMPARABLE PERIOD 76. ANTICIPATE HIGH VOLUME IVS WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT SUMMER. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR TO CONTROL IV APPOINTMENTS AND ISSUANCES DURING SUMMER MONTHS, HOWEVER, THOSE WITH QUOTA NUMBERS MUST BE ATTENDED. QUOTA FIGURE IS 60 TO 75 PER MONTH.

HEAVY VISA ACTIVITIES HAVE SEVERELY STRAINED PERSONNEL

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RESOURCES AND IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT OVERBURDENED STAFF RECEIVE ADDITIONAL CLERICAL SUPPORT TO COPE WITH REQUIRED SERVICES DURING HECTIC SUMMER MONTHS.

HAVE WELL QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR TEMPORARY POSITION.

EMBASSY WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY POSITION AT FSL-6/1 LEVEL (\$3,919 PA). REQUEST WILL BE INCLUDED IN ALLOTMENT ADJUSTMENT NUMBER 3.

REQUEST TELEGRAPHIC AUTHORIZATION ASAP.

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